

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-018, AS AMENDED**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 135.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO.**

WHEREAS, Council desires to amend Chapter 135.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Findlay, Ohio so as to grant the Director of Public Safety (appointing authority) the ability to hire part-time certified firefighters from time to time to cover shortages in staffing, and helping the department to cut back on the need for overtime staffing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 135.01 Classifications and Complements of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Findlay, Ohio which reads as follows:

**135.01 CLASSIFICATIONS AND COMPLEMENTS.**

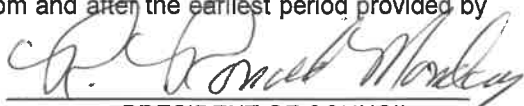
The total complement of the Fire Department shall be up to a maximum of eighty (80) sworn firefighters and shall be classified as follows: one (1) Chief of Fire; one (1) Assistant Fire Chief, up to three (3) Captains; up to twelve (12) Lieutenants; and up to fifty-seven (57) firefighters; up to three (3) permanent firefighters shall be appointed by the Fire Chief as inspectors in the Fire Prevention Bureau. In addition to the authorized complement of up to fifty-seven (57) firefighters up to an additional six (6) firefighters can be hired to fill vacancies created by: upcoming retirements, military leave, and/or extended injury leave. Up to twenty (20) part-time certified firefighters may be employed from time to time subject to staffing needs as determined by the Director of Public Safety and/or the Chief of Fire.


Be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

**135.01 CLASSIFICATIONS AND COMPLEMENTS.**

The total complement of the Fire Department shall be up to a maximum of eighty (80) sworn firefighters and shall be classified as follows: one (1) Fire Chief; one (1) Assistant Fire Chief, up to three (3) Battalion Chiefs; up to twelve (12) Captains, and up to sixty-three (63) firefighters; up to three (3) permanent firefighters shall be appointed by the Fire Chief as inspectors in the Fire Prevention Bureau. In addition to the authorized complement up to an additional six (6) firefighters can be hired to fill vacancies created by: upcoming retirements, military leave, and/or extended sick leave. In addition to the authorized complement of promoted ranks of Assistant Chief, Battalion Chief, or Captain, additional promotions above the authorized complement may be conducted to fill vacancies created by: upcoming retirements, military leave, and/or extended sick leave. The total complement shall not exceed eighty-six (86) at any point in time.

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period provided by law.

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

  
MAYOR

PASSED April 2, 2019

ATTEST Denise DeVore  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED April 2, 2019